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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Date: September 30, 2004

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated August 2004 for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement dated August, 2004, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

The amount of the refund requested is \$770.00 for the filing fee for filing an RCE application.

As noted on the transmittal sheet of the RCE filed on July 1, 2004, copy attached, the \$770 from the RCE filed on February 27, 2004 was to be applied. A copy of cancelled check no. 010258 for the \$770.00 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	09/180,432
Filing Date	February 12, 1999
Name of Inventor	MACHINO, et al.
Group Art Unit	1771
Name of Examiner	Ula Corinna Rudlock
Attorney Docket No.	981361

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51 (PTO Code 22) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Examination Procedures, 65 Fed. Reg. 14895 (Mar. 29, 2000) 1233 O.R. Gazette Pat.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be ignored)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Amendment Transmittal

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of THREE months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)
- ii. ☐ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.135 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ ~~Applicant hereby certifies that the fee for the RCE is being paid by check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover three independent claims presented in the Amendment Accompanying RCE.~~

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